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Raw Petroleum Comes to Small Scale Units

1590. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Calcine Petroleum Coke(CPC) small scale units in Assam, West Bengal, Orissa and Bihar are facing serious financial crisis; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken to make adequate allocation of raw materials to those units to make them viable?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). After meeting the requirement of captive clacining units of Public Sector Undertakings the balance available quantity of Raw Petroleum Coke is allotted to the recognised Calcining units on equitable basis prorated to their licenced/assessed capacity.

Fruits and Vegetable projects

1591. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Dairy Development Board propose to launch fruit and vegetable prodcution projects;

(b) if so, the States where these projects are proposed to be launched;

(c) the amount earmarked for these projects, and

(d) the assistance given to the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b). National Dairy Development Board is in the process of preparing a feasibility study for marketing of fruit and vegetables in some major cities of the country. The locations will be finalised based on the findings of the feasibility study.

(c) and (d). The amount earmarked for the project and the assistance to be given to individual States can only be finalised after the feasibity study is completed.

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Construction of Fishing Harbours in Gujarat

1592. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has submitted any proposal to the Union Government for construction of fishing harbours in the State:

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the decision taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). (i) MANGROL-Phase -ii Fishery Harbour

The Mangrol-Phase-I was completed in1985 with cost estimate of Rs. 130.00 lakhs. In February, 1991 the State Government submitted proposal phase II at an estimated costof Rs. 500.00 lakhs.

Clarifications obtained from State Government have been furnished to the planning Commission for finalising their appraisal

(ii) Jakhau Fishery Harbour-The project proposal for construction of Jakhau Fishery Harbour was submitted by the State Govern-